

Who are We?

The Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation was

incorporated in 1994 as a

non-profit, tax-exempt

501(c)(3) organization.

We are dedicated to

ensuring a great library
system by raising, managing

and allocating funds to

expand and improve

our library.

A strong library system is

the foundation upon

which a community can

preserve the past,

empower lives today, and build for the future.

STOW-MUNROE FALLS LIBRARY FOUNDATION
3512 DARROW ROAD
STOW, OHIO 44224

*Providing a Strong Library
for the Next Generation*

makes a difference.

You are the key.

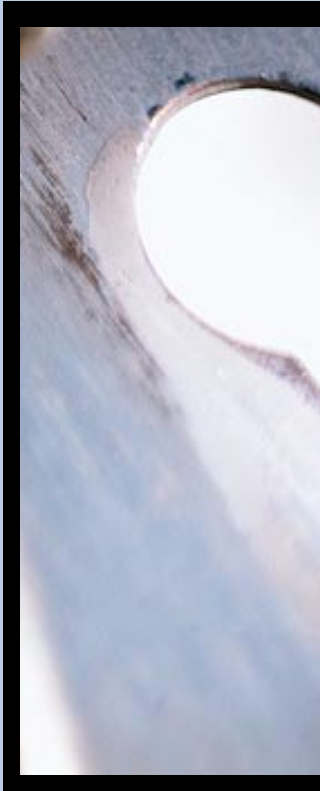
*Lock in the future of the
Stow-Munroe Falls
Public Library.*

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Why a Foundation?

Maintaining Stow and Munroe Falls' top notch library isn't possible with public funding alone. The Library

Foundation sets its sights on long term goals that aren't possible with public funding alone. The Foundation's mission is to stabilize the library in times of reduced public funding and secure the ongoing excellence of our library.



*Every gift—
large or small—*

Types of Gifts

Cash – Cash gifts from individuals, corporations, foundations and civic organizations

Restricted Gifts – Gifts made for a specific purpose – The Foundation makes a commitment to use those gifts exclusively for the purpose chosen by the contributor.

Capital Gifts and Naming Opportunities – raise funds to support capital projects including construction, renovation and equipment. Name an entire room or individual chairs.

Endowed Funds – Minimum contribution of \$10,000 named for the donor or someone to whom the donor wishes to pay tribute.

Securities Gifts – Charitable gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds, or mutual funds held more than one year. They allow donors to claim a charitable tax deduction for the full fair market value of the securities donated to the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation and never pay capital gains taxes on the appreciation.

Securities held less than one year may also be donated, but the deduction is limited to the lesser cost basis market value.

For gifts of publicly traded securities, the mean market value on the date of transfer will determine the value of the gift for tax purposes.

Closely held stock, limited liability company interests and partnerships may be used to make a charitable gift.

Real Estate Gifts – Gifts of appreciated homes, farms, and other real property that receive the same tax treatment as gifts of securities, including a full fair market value deduction and no tax on the capital gain. When debt-free property is donated to the Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation, the gifts are deductible at the property's appraised value.

Corporate Matching Gifts – Company provided programs that double or triple the value of gifts made by employees, retirees, or board members. Outright gifts and the deduction value of irrevocable gifts may qualify for corporate matching. Contact your human resources department to find out if your company provides a matching gift program.

Every Gift, Large or Small, Makes A Difference.

There is a gift for every objective. Find out which gift is right for you. Meet with your financial advisor or with our organization to begin implementing your wishes today. For more information contact Library Director Douglas H. Dotterer at 330-688-3295.

Donation Form

All gifts are fully tax-deductible as allowed by law. The Foundation accepts contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

Supporter	\$1 – 249
Contributor	\$250 – 999
Sponsor	\$1,000 – 4,999
Patron	\$5,000 – 49,000
Benefactor	\$50,000 – 99,999
Founder	\$100,000 – 249,999
Corporate	\$250 or more
Matching Gifts	Businesses match donations of employees
Distinguished Founder	\$250,000 or more

We will add your name to our "Legacy Wall" with your gift of \$250 or above.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Leave a Legacy

Deliver to:
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 Stow, Ohio 44224